

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 29-32.

REMARKS

The above-mentioned patent application presents Claims 1 through 33 inclusive. The Examiner had lodged a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, stating the patent application presents the following distinct inventions:

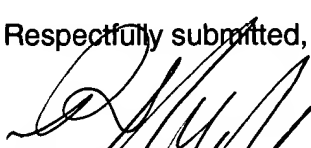
Group I which presents Claims 1-28, and 33, drawn to a method wherein a detailed design of an engineered component of one process plant product line is reused for another process plant in another (or different) product line, and

Group II, which presents Claims 29-32, drawn to a system for process plant design.

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention according to Group 1 in the present patent application. Therefore, the Group II Claims have been canceled pursuant to this restriction requirement. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the invention of Group II in a separate patent application.

The inventorship of the pending claims has been reviewed and no amendment of inventorship is required due to cancellation of the Claims of Group II drawn to the non-elected invention. Believing the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants solicit an action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,



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